

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MANABU KOMATSU ET AL.) : Examiner: B. Gordon
Application No.: 10/553,660) : Group Art Unit: 1797
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.